IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JOSEPH PROUT : CIVIL ACTION

V.

BENJAMIN VARNER, et al. : NO. 07-4202

ORDER

AND NOW, this Hay of February, 2008, upon

consideration of the pleadings and record herein, and after review of the Report and Recommendation of Chief United States Magistrate Judge Thomas J. Rueter, it is hereby

ORDERED

that:

- 1. The Report and Recommendation is APPROVED and ADOPTED;
- 2. Petitioner's Motion for Equitable Relief in the Exercise of this Court's Inherent Article III Powers and/or for Relief from Judgment (Doc. No. 1.) is DENIED; and
 - 3. A certificate of appealability is <u>not</u> granted.

BY THE COURT:

JAMES T. GILES,